



West Virginia Short Course State Championships March 13 – March 16, 2025

Facility Location	Aquatic Center at Mylan Park 1847 Fitness Way, Morgantown, WV 26501		
Sanction NO.: WV-2025-	Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming and West Virginia Swimming Inc. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.		
Entries Open	Sunday, February 16, 2025		
Entries Close	<b>Sunday March 2, 2025 at 6:00pm</b> to allow for 2 pool updates if necessary Updated entry times will be accepted through March 9th, 2025 at noon.		
Meet Director	Name: Eric Anger	Phone:	E-mail: eanger91@hotmail.com
Meet Entry Chair	Name: Tara Kurilchick	Phone:	E-mail: tkurilchick@gmail.com
Officials Contact	Name: Rob Clevenger	Phone:	E-mail: robwvufan@yahoo.com
Meet Referee	Name: Rob Clevenger	Phone:	E-mail: robwvufan@yahoo.com
Meet Admin	Name: Tara Kurilchick	Phone:	E-mail: tkurilchick@gmail.com
Sessions **Subject to change based on number of entered athletes	Warm-Up Time		Meet Starts
1	Thursday March 13 - 5:00 PM Timed Finals		6:00 PM
2	Friday March 14 – 7:30 AM Prelims		9:00 AM
4	Friday March 14– 4:00 PM Finals		5:00 PM
5	Saturday March 15 –7:30 AM Prelims		9:00 AM
7	Saturday March 15 – 4:00PM Finals		5:00 PM
8	Sunday March 16 – 7:30 AM Prelims		9:00 AM
10	Sunday March 16 – 3:00PM Finals		4:00 PM
Events	This meet will be conducted in accordance with the attached schedule of events. Based on meet entries received and meet timeline, the prelim sessions may be run using 2 pools if necessary.		



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Entry Limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Entry age will be the age of the swimmer as of Thursday March 13, 2025.</li> <li>- All swimmers may only compete in <b>3 individual events</b> per day.</li> <li>- This event is open to WV and non-WV athletes.</li> </ul>			
Time Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ‘No Time’ entries will not be permitted with the following exceptions:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 13 &amp; Over 50 stroke can have NT entries since these events were newly added.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- All swimmers must have times for entry and all times for any team <b>MUST</b> be in the USA Swimming SWIMS Database OR a hard copy of proof of time must be submitted. Converted times will not be accepted, but swimmers can enter as SCM/LCM. Seeding will follow SCY/SCM/LCM</li> <li>- <b>There will be no time standards with the exception of the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <b>1650/1000 events</b>—swimmers must meet the <b>BB time standard for their age group in at least one of these events in order to be entered into one or both.</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
Entry Fees	Individual Events:	\$ 10.00	Relay Events:	\$ 15.00
	Surcharge Travel:	\$ 5.00	Surcharge Facility:	\$ 8.00
Mail Checks & Reports To:	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Checks</b> should be payable to <b>WV SWIMMING</b> and brought to the meet and turned into <b>Tara Kurilchick</b> or mailed to <b>428 Blackberry Ridge Dr, Morgantown, WV 26508</b></p>			
Meet Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Positive Check-In:</b> All events 400 or longer will be positive check-in events. Check-in sheets will be located at the announcer’s table.</li> <li>- <b>Unattached swimmers:</b> It is their responsibility, prior to the day of the meet, to obtain a coach who will supervise them on deck during warm-ups before, during, or after the meet. This information should be provided to the meet referee prior to competition.</li> <li>- Open to all USA Swimming registered swimmers, <b>MUST BE REGISTERED PRIOR TO SUBMITTING ENTRIES.</b> The 10 and Under events are open to all 8 and Under swimmers. All swimmers must be racing-start certified or begin each race in the water.</li> <li>- Maximum entries per athlete including relays is 15. Maximum Individual entries per athlete is 10 (3 per day except Thursday, which will be 1) with maximum relay entries of 5 per athlete.</li> <li>- <b>Deck Registrations</b> will not be permitted as this is a championship meet.</li> <li>- <b>No Late Entries will be accepted.</b> There will be <b>NO deck entries.</b> Entries should be sent to <b>Tara Kurilchick.</b> Once accepted, entry fees will not be refunded should a swimmer fail to compete.</li> <li>- All athletes over the age of 18 are required to have taken the USA Swimming Athlete Protection Training. This includes athletes who may turn 18 during competition. Any athlete who has not completed the training is considered to be a USA member not in good standing and <b>IS NOT PERMITTED</b> to be on the deck. Coaches and LSC Registrars will be notified of any athletes not in good standing prior to the meet after running the meet recon. If a swimmer who is non-compliant is found to be on the deck they will be removed and barred from competition until they can provide adequate proof of completion of the Athlete Protection Training.</li> </ul>			



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Proof of Times	Proof of times are required for this meet. Please see above under Registration Procedures.
Scoring	Individual: 9 - 7 - 6 - 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1 (Non-LSC age group athletes will be eligible for finals but unable to score points and will be marked as exhibition.) The 8 & Under age group and 9-10 age group will compete together as 10 & Under and then be scored separately. Age Groups: 8 & U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Should we receive entries for 19 and over, prelim events will be swum as 15 and over and we will have 3 heats in finals <u>for those events only</u>. 19 &amp; Over will be marked exhibition and will not score or win awards as this is an age group meet.</li> </ul>
	Relays: 18 - 14 - 12 - 10 - 8 - 6 - 4 - 2 and will be scored as age groups
Awards	Individual: 1 <sup>st</sup> through 3 <sup>rd</sup> place medals; 4 <sup>th</sup> through 8 <sup>th</sup> place ribbons. All age groups will be presented on the podium for pictures. Relays: 1st through 3rd place ribbons *Awards will be given to WV LSC athletes only as this is the WV LSC SC State Championship meet.
	High Point: 1 <sup>st</sup> through 3 <sup>rd</sup> place based on age groups
Awards Recognition	- Awards will be available to coaches on Sunday to be collected at the end of competition.
Seeding	This is a pre-seeded meet EXCEPT FOR THE EVENTS NOTED BELOW. *Note: All events 400 or longer and all relays will be positive check-in events. Check-in sheets will be located at the announcer's table. <b>In the event that WV Swimming decides we need to utilize two (2) courses for prelims, an updated pool schedule will be sent to the clubs prior to Friday's prelims.</b>
Finals	- There will be two heats of finals for each age group with one possible exception: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Should we receive entries for 19 and over, prelim events will be swum as 15 and over and we will have 3 heats in finals <u>for those events only</u>. 19 &amp; Over will be marked exhibition and will not score or win awards as this is an age group meet.</li> </ul> - The top 16 athletes in each age group will be selected for finals which will be composed of at least 8 WV LSC athletes. Judge's decision will be used to accurately post top 16 swimmers with 2 alternates prior to scratches. If there are fewer than 8 WV LSC athletes to fill a heat then the rest of the final heats will be filled with Non-LSC athletes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>For the 500 Freestyle, 400 IM, and 1000 Freestyle the fastest seeded heats of both the men's and women's events will swim in finals.</b> These events will be swam from fastest to slowest heats. If there is only 1 heat of swimmers, they will swim in finals automatically.</li> <li><b>For the 1650, this event will swim fast to slow alternating women and men.</b></li> </ul>
Meet Theme	This year, the WV Short Course State meet will have a THEME! Our Theme.....



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	<p><b>Meet Theme: "The Most Magical Meet on Earth"</b></p> <p><b>Thursday: Epcot--Go around the world and dress for your favorite country.</b></p> <p><b>Friday: Hollywood Studios--Today is Team Parade Day, so dress in your best Disney movie apparel (Marvel, Toy Story, Star Wars, Indiana Jones, Frozen, etc)</b></p> <p><b>Saturday: Magic Kingdom--Today we honor our WV LSC Senior Swimmers as the Princes and Princesses they are! Dress as your favorite Disney Prince or Princess, or just rock your Mickey ears!</b></p> <p><b>Sunday: Animal Kingdom--Dress is your best safari outfit or favorite animal.</b></p>
Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Because this is a WV LSC meet, volunteer spots will be shared amongst teams in attendance. Assignments will be based on the number of swimmers representing each team. Teams will be sent a Sign Up Genius link to share with their families to secure volunteer spots.</li> </ul>
Swimmers with Disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Athletes with disabilities are welcome to compete and shall provide advance notifications to the Meet Referee for accommodations.</li> <li>- Disability athletes are required to provide proof of time.</li> <li>- <u>ADA/Section 504</u>. If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to utilize our facility, you are entitled to the provision of certain assistance.</li> </ul>
USA Swimming Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prizes for this meet will comply with USAS Rule 202.5.</li> <li>- <b>Water Depth:</b> 7 feet 6 inches</li> <li>- Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer.</li> <li>- The competition course <b>HAS</b> been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).</li> <li>- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, locker rooms, or behind starting blocks.</li> <li>- Deck changes are prohibited.</li> <li>- Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open-ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Program Operations Vice Chair.</li> <li>- Per USA Swimming rule 102.8.1.F, 12 and Under athletes may not compete in Technical Suits at this meet. A Technical Suit is one that has the following components: Any male or female suit with bonded or taped seams regardless of fabric or silhouette; or any male or female suit with woven fabric extending to the knee or mid-thigh regardless of the seam type.</li> <li>- No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302.</li> </ul>



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Warm Up Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There is an 8-lane competition pool for all sessions with warm up/warm down available in the scoreboard end of the pool during the meet.</li> <li>- USA Swimming, WV LSC, State and local COVID-19 guidelines will be in place and dictate warm-up procedures.</li> </ul>
Scratch Procedures	<p>USAS Rule 207.11.6 shall apply except as modified by WVS, Inc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a) The Scratch Rule for WV in events that have prelims and finals shall be the same as that found in current USA Swimming Rule 207.11.6 unless otherwise covered below.</li> <li>- b) Swimmers entering more than their full complement of three individual events must scratch with the meet referee or his/her designate no later than 30 minutes before the start of a preliminary session. They may scratch as many events as they want but may not deck enter any other event.</li> <li>- c) Any swimmer who fails to compete in an individual heat in which such swimmer has entered and has not been scratched in accordance with Article 6 will be charged with an event swum but no other penalty.</li> <li>- d) Swimmers qualifying for finals have 30 minutes after the event results are announced to scratch.</li> <li>- e) Any swimmer qualifying for a final in an individual event who fails to compete in said event and who has not scratched in accordance with USA Swimming Rule 207.11.6 or as noted in Article 6 shall be classified as “exhibition” for all further competition for the remainder of the meet and, as such, may only swim in the preliminaries and not advance to the finals. For positive check-in events, the swimmer will be entered at a “no time”. Except as noted below:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) The referee is notified in the event of illness or injury and accepts the proof thereof.</li> <li>ii) It is determined by the referee that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer. (Fall 2010)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- f) Individual distance events and relay events swum as timed finals in the final session will be considered a final with Article 6 applying. Any swimmer not reporting to the blocks will be considered a no show and barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet.</li> <li>- g) A swimmer who has signed in under positive check-in and fails to swim in accordance with Article 6 will be subject to fines</li> <li>- h) If any swimmer qualifying for a final individual event, on the final day of competition or on his/her final day of competition, fails to scratch in accordance with Article 6 and fails to show, a \$100.00 fine will be assessed to that swimmer. The fine must be paid before the next WV sanctioned meet in which the swimmer intends to compete or the swimmer will be barred from competition.</li> <li>- Swimmers entering more than a full complement of events must scratch extra events for all sessions by the start of the meet on Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 10:00 AM by emailing the entry chair (no later than 6:00 PM on March 8, 2023) or by turning in a scratch sheet to the Administrative Official at the scorer’s table at the meet.</li> </ul>
Meet Officials Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All meet directors, meet referees, and meet officials must be members of USA Swimming. All appropriately certified USA swimming officials are welcome and</li> </ul>



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	encouraged to participate in the meet. Official briefings will be held 45 minutes prior to the start of the meet.
Results	Results will be available no later than the day after the meet.
Concessions	Concessions are available for purchase at the Aquatic Center.
Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There will be a meeting for coaches/team reps on Friday March 14, 2025 at 8:00 am in the coach’s hospitality room.</li> <li>- Teams not represented will forfeit their voice and vote on matters presented.</li> <li>- Coach packets will be available upon arrival. Coaches must sign in at the registration table and have their USA Membership ready to be presented upon request. No coach, official, or administrative volunteer will be admitted to the pool deck without a valid proof of membership.</li> <li>- Coaches will receive bag tags or similar items to allow for deck access based on the number of athletes they have registered. Athletes and coaches must have this item to gain access to the pool deck.</li> </ul>
COVID Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- USA Swimming COVID Risk Statement: An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19. BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND WEST VIRGINIA SWIMMING AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.</li> </ul>
Minor Athlete Abuse and Prevention Policy	<p>All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provision of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.</p> <p>Athletes and their parents may access each other off the pool deck on the upper deck and seating areas. Parents may view their swimmers during competition on the upper pool deck, but are not permitted onto the pool deck unless they are acting in a volunteer capacity as a timer, meet marshall, or official.</p>



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Other Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 25-yard, 8 lane pool; Kiefer lane dividers; electronic timing system by Colorado Time Systems with fully automated 8 lane scoreboard; HY*TEK computerization of meet results; meet mobile available providing WIFI; Water depth is 7'6".</li><li>- <b>Deck Access:</b> Lanyards will be issued to meet workers to gain access to be on deck upon signing in. Only those registered with USA Swimming or wearing a lanyard will be allowed on the pool deck. Timers will be given a lanyard to wear while on deck.</li><li>- All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provision of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.</li><li>- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.</li><li>- Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is strongly discouraged/prohibited.</li><li>- <b>Compliance with all COVID-19 safety protocols, rules, and regulations is required for participation in this meet. USA Swimming members, spectators, or meet volunteers who fail or refuse to do so or who defy directions from Meet Marshals, officials, or facility staff may be ejected from the facility at the sole discretion of the Meet Referee, the Meet Director, or the Facility Director. All participants are expected to be familiar with safety requirements and are responsible for following them at all times.</b></li><li>- <b>Medical supervision will be provided by lifeguards on deck and an AED is available on site.</b></li></ul>
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**ORDER OF EVENTS**

**\*\*If 2 pools are used in prelims, the order of events will be divided between pools and updates will be provided. The 11-12 age group may be separated out for pool assignment. \*\***

**Thursday Timed Finals**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
101	11-18 800 Freestyle Relay-scored as age groups	102
	<b>***Break – 10 minutes if necessary***</b>	
103	11 & Over 1650 Freestyle	104

**Friday Prelims**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
201	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke – Timed Final	202
203	11 & Over 50 Backstroke	204
205	10 & Under 200 Freestyle – Timed Final	206
207	11 & Over 200 Freestyle	208
209	11 & Over 200 Breaststroke	210
211	10 & Under 100 Butterfly – Timed Final	212
213	11 & Over 100 Butterfly	214
215	10 & Under 100 IM – Timed Final	216
217	11 – 12 100 IM	218
219	11 & Over 500 Freestyle – Timed Final	220



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**Friday Finals**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
203	11 & Over 50 Backstroke – 6 Heats	204
	<b>Awards 1650 Freestyle</b>	
207	11 & Over 200 Freestyle – 6 Heats	208
	<b>Awards 50 Backstroke</b>	
209	11 & Over 200 Breaststroke – 6 Heats	210
	<b>Awards 200 Freestyle</b>	
213	11 & Over 100 Butterfly – 6 Heats	214
	<b>Awards 200 Breaststroke</b>	
217	11 – 12 100 IM – 2 Heats	218
	<b>Awards 100 Butterfly</b>	
219	11 & Over 500 Freestyle – 2 Heats	220
	<b>Awards 100 IM</b>	
221	11-18 400 Freestyle Relay-scored as age groups	222
	<b>Awards 500 Freestyle</b>	

**Saturday Prelims**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
301	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	302
	<b>***Break – 5 minutes***</b>	
303	10 & Under 50 Freestyle – Timed Finals	304
305	11 & Over 50 Freestyle	306
307	10 & Under 50 Backstroke – Timed Finals	308
309	11 & Over 50 Butterfly	310
311	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke – Timed Finals	312
313	11 & Over 100 Breaststroke	314
315	11 & Over 200 Backstroke	316
317	10 & Under 200 IM – Timed Finals	318
319	11 & Over 400 IM	320



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**Saturday Finals**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
321	11-18 400 Medley Relay-scored as age groups	322
	<b>** 5 Minute Break **</b>	
305	11 & Over 50 Freestyle – 6 Heats	306
	<b>Awards 50 Freestyle</b>	
309	11 & Over 50 Butterfly – 6 Heats	310
313	11 & Over 100 Breaststroke – 6 Heats	314
	<b>Awards 50 Butterfly</b>	
315	11 & Over 200 Backstroke – 6 Heats	316
	<b>Awards 100 Breaststroke &amp; 200 Backstroke</b>	
319	11 & Over 400 IM – 2 Heats	320
	<b>Awards 400 IM</b>	
323	11-18 200 Free Relay-scored as age groups	324

**Sunday Prelims**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Boys</b>
401	10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay – Timed Finals	402
	<b>***Break – 5 minutes***</b>	
403	10 & Under 50 Butterfly – Timed Finals	404
405	11 & Over 50 Breaststroke	406
407	11 & Over 200 IM	408
409	10 & Under 100 Freestyle – Timed Finals	410
411	11 & Over 100 Freestyle	412
413	10 & Under 100 Backstroke – Timed Finals	414
415	11 & Over 100 Backstroke	416
417	11 & Over 200 Butterfly	418
419	11 & Over 1000 Freestyle – Timed Finals	420



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**Sunday Finals**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Boys</b>
419	11 & Over 1000 Freestyle – 2 Heats	420
	<b>** 5 Minute Break**</b>	
405	11 & Over 50 Breaststroke – 6 Heats	406
	<b>Awards 1000 Freestyle</b>	
407	11 & Over 200 IM – 6 Heats	408
	<b>Awards 50 Breaststroke</b>	
411	11 & Over 100 Freestyle – 6 Heats	412
	<b>Awards 200 IM</b>	
415	11 & Over 100 Backstroke – 6 Heats	416
	<b>Awards 100 Freestyle</b>	
417	11 & Over 200 Butterfly – 6 Heats	418
	<b>Awards 100 Backstroke &amp; 200 Butterfly</b>	
421	11 – 18 200 Medley Relay-scored as age groups	422
	<b>Awards for 11-18 High Point</b>	